

## ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. C. I. Hoy will preach at Stone School House Sunday afternoon, May 28th. A large number of men from Dr. Goodier's Bible Class will attend this service and we sincerely hope that every one who can possibly do so will be there. This class is doing some mighty good work in the way of attending services in near by places and stirring up an interest in Bible study among men. Every man in the neighborhood should be there next Sunday afternoon to enjoy this service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public cordially invited to all services.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Boys Club 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all of the Sunday services.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

### METHODIST

Sunday was an exceptional fine day with us in our church services. We had 173 in S. S. and a fine congregation at the preaching service. The ladies rendered one of the most beautiful songs they have rendered, as I think about it; the services were good. In the evening we had a fine congregation, and the male quartette gave a beautiful selection, and it rained, and rained. How the people made it home, I do not know, but wet I guess.

Next Sunday morning I will use the theme: "The Downfall of Nations and the Causes." Prof. Earnest Cotter, Supt., of the Public Schools in Knox Co., told me this theme was one of the best he ever opened an ear to; he asked me to preserve the manuscript. In the evening Bro. Wynn will hold the service, this being the third Quarterly Conference. We ought to be in the service, since we are holding the Communion Service only once in three months, this year.

I suppose you noticed the uniting of the Methodist Churches in the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Saratoga. It is one of the greatest moves in the world, numerically, financially and every other way; we have 7,000,000 members and over 20,000,000 constituents. There are 50 Bishops, and one residing in all of the nations of the earth looking after our interests. With the progressive spirit of the northern brethren, and the religious spirit of the south flowing in one great body, there is a mighty force for righteousness. The report of the work in foreign nation took two hours, and was one of the greatest reports ever read; it created a great sensation in the church over the wonderful accomplishments in heathen lands. The report shows about 583 against 43 in changing the attitude on "worldliness amusements," and when we think of the strictness of the M. E. Church on this subject, it is wonderful for they are stricter than we are. 583 against a change is greater than they held 4 years ago. 7 new Bishops are elected. C. I. Hoy.

### FIRST BAPTIST

We had a good day Sunday.

There were 114 in Sunday School and the other services were well attended. Dr. H. E. Truex of St. Louis preached for us Sunday evening, and we had a lot of visitors. We are glad indeed that they were there to hear Dr. Truex for he brought some very interesting matters to our attention. We shall have all of our regular services next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 p. m. and the preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Our prayer meeting is at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Our B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Miss Lucile Crandall will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. The subject is "Discovering Needs." Let us all try to be present and make the meeting an interesting one. We give the public a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

### Notice!

We absolutely guarantee Pearl Screen Wire to outwear Brass or Copper screen wire, and will replace any Pearl Screen Wire that is not satisfactory.

A. Jaeger, Jr.  
Hardware

### When Palmyra Was A River Town

One of the Quincy papers recently contained an item to the effect that parties from that city came to Palmyra in a motor boat by the way of North River. The trip was rather an unusual one for this day but there are people here old enough to remember when steam boats unloaded both passengers and freight at a point just east of where the city dam now is. Of course this was at the time of high water. Before the railroads were built the project of making the stream from Palmyra to the Mississippi navigable for small steam boats was seriously considered.

### Five Fox Puppies Worth \$7.505

H. L. Smith, a well known Audrain farmer residing near Littleby in this county has five black silver fox puppies, five weeks old, that are worth \$7.500. Mr. Smith has been in the fox raising business for three years but this is the first litter that has lived this long and given promise of maturing. As they grow older their value increases.

Three years ago Mr. Smith visited Canada and paid \$3,000 for a pair of handsome black silver foxes. The duty to bring them into this country was \$300 and the incidental expense of the trip was \$100 making them cost in all \$3,400. Last December Mr. Smith refused \$6,000 for these two animals.

Mr. Smith expects to make a business of raising these valuable animals whose fur is at such a premium for use in women's fashions. They are among the rarest of fur bearing animals, and raising them is quite a precarious business.—Mexico Ledger.

Bracelet watches make a nice gift for the graduates.

Proctor Jewelry Co.

### Take Notice.

Next Tuesday being Memorial day, there will be no rural route mail service and the postoffice will be open from 11:45 a. m. to 12:45 p. m. only. Patrons will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

J. R. Henderson, wife and baby of Shelby came in Saturday afternoon. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Henderson went to St. Louis and the latter is in St. John's hospital for treatment. We trust she may be greatly benefited and soon be strong and well.

### Indian Creek.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Daniel last Friday.

Misses Leona Simms and Marguerite Bealey, of Monroe City were the guests of their friend, Bernice Martin the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams visited from Friday till Monday with their brother, Albert Adam and family at Hull, Ill.

Harve and Freda Swartz, of Hull spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Markin.

Misses Murle James and Beulah Simms, of Monroe City were visiting friends here the last of the week.

Miss Huberta Mudd entertained several girl friends at her home Sunday.

Hilary Hardesty has purchased a new Grant Six automobile.

Miss Kathryn Larkin left Sunday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Bill Clawson and Charlie Kelley of Stoutsville attended the dance given here last Friday.

### Stoee Vicinity.

Misses Blanche and Sylvia McKee spent Wednesday with Hazel McKee.

Tide Courtney and wife were the guests of Tom White and family Wednesday.

Miss Ola White was shopping in Monroe City Wednesday.

Blanche and Beulah McKee were shopping in Monroe City Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean Osborne called on Mrs. Will Morthland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter, Leona were Monroe visitors Wednesday.

Misses Bessie and Edyth Boarman were shopping in Monroe Wednesday.

Elias Crow was a Hannibal visitor Saturday evening.

Hazel and Carl McKee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ransdall Sunday.

Berley Turner, wife and baby spent Sunday with Elijah Crow and family.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Monroe was the guest of her son, Julius Jackson and family Monday night.

Blanche and Sylvia McKee spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Dea Crow.

### Farmersville.

Cecil Greeves went to Monroe City for the Farmers Co. Friday.

Jack Rouse and wife and Leland Gulick and family spent Sunday with T. B. Yager and family.

Artie Wilson and family of Monroe City visited Sunday with Clarence Huff and family.

Misses Mertie and Frances Huff and Ernie Hull and Jim Hagar attended graduating exercises in Monroe City Friday night.

George Jones brought a hundred pounds of dressed fish to the store Saturday. They didn't last very long.

Mmes. Edgar and Tom Moss spent Friday with Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

W. D. Greeves and family attended the entertainment "Pocahontas" in Monroe City Tuesday evening.

The members of the Farmers Co. enjoyed a social meeting at their store Saturday afternoon. The ladies provided some five cakes for the occasion ice cream and pop were enjoyed by all. Mr. Rohr, of Monroe City took a group picture which can be seen in The Mo. Ruralist, farm paper published in Kansas City. All enjoyed the occasion and wished the Co. success.

### Fancy Dress Party.

Miss Sarah Paul Thompson invited thirty little friends to a fancy dress party Tuesday evening.

At the appointed hour the guests were received by their little hosts who was attired as a gypsy and her guests were indeed a mixed crowd. There were Japanese, Chinese, Mexicans, fairies, clowns and a number of others represented among others was His Satanic Majesty.

Early in the evening games were played on the lawn and later in the evening, guessing contests, singing, dancing, in reading and last but not least, a delightful luncheon was enjoyed.

The guests were invited to return in costume at 1:30 the following day to have their pictures made.

### Notice of Letters of Administration

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of John H. McClintic, deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of May 1916, by the Probate Court of Monroe County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, and if they be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they may be forever barred.

R. S. McClintic,

Administrator

Miss Nora Jamison has been re-elected to teach in the Shelbyville school next year. This will be her third year in that school.

**Hon. James A. Houchin**  
Candidate for the Democratic Nomination  
**FOR GOVERNOR**  
Will Speak In this City at 8 o'clock  
**Thursday, May 25, 1916**

Everybody come and hear the man who has a remedy for bad roads. Ladies welcome. Also state and county candidates.

## FOR COMMUNITY PROGRESS.

OUR HIGHLY EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION IS EQUIPPED WITH EVERY MODERN FACILITY TO MEET THE NEEDS AND CONVENIENCES OF THIS COMMUNITY

OUR POLICY OF SERVICE IS FOUNDED UPON AMPLIFIED RESPONSIBILITY RESULTING FROM ADEQUATE RESOURCES, A MANAGEMENT OF KNOWN ABILITY, AND THE CAREFUL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL EXERCISED BY THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

WE WELCOME NEW ACCOUNTS

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK**  
MONROE CITY, MISSOURI.

## NOTICE! TO THE PUBLIC

It has been rumored that we have only a limited supply of ice and that we will not deliver after that is gone.

Our Ice business is past the experimental stage and we are in to stay and cheerfully solicit your business.

**Dierks & Hays**

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